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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of)
DONALD A. BISTLINE) For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
Serial No.: 10/677,594) SECURING A SPORTS BOARD FIN
Filed: Oct. 1, 2003) TO A SPORTS BOARD
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) Group Art Unit: 3617

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: Andrew D. Wright
Patent Examiner

Dear Mr. Wright:

In response to the Office Action of September 3, 2004, please consider the following amendment and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.